

# PENN'S FOOTBALL CHANCES FOR 1915—FISHING FACTS AND FANCIES—OTHER SPORTS NEWS

## BASEBALL BENCH GREAT SCHOOL OF "GOLDEN RULE"—ALEXANDER

The Joys and Sorrows of Sanctum Sanctorum of Team Described by Famous Phillies' Pitcher—Effort and Sincerity of Purpose Count Most

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Greatest Baseball Pitcher in the World and the Ministry of the Philadelphia Nationals in the 1915 Pennant Race.

(ARTICLE III.)  
Frequently I am asked to tell what happens on the players' bench in the course of a baseball game. I regret that I cannot tell.



The little exchanges between the manager and the players, the occasional spats (for even the best of friends) that occasionally occur, the words of praise or condemnation from the manager, and the words of private and public must be kept so.

No member of a secret organization guards more zealously what takes place in his locker room than does the veteran hallplayer the sayings and doings on the bench.

However, there are a few things that I can tell you which will prove of some interest, and at the same time I will not be telling tales out of school.

The general idea seems to prevail that the bench is a place where the player who strikes out, makes an error, or in some way does that which he should not do, is not so, at least in the majority of clubs, I am quite sure.

If a hard-working player goes to the plate, takes healthy swings at balls that are over and fails to hit one, he more often gets sympathy than when he reaches the bench. A veteran will probably say: "That's all right, my boy; he fooled me on that hook last time. That is not so, at least in the majority of clubs, I am quite sure. He don't put a thing on it." And the manager probably will give him a slap on the back and tell him to "go and get him the next time."

If an infielder goes after a hard hit grounder and boots it or throws it wild to first, or an outfielder miscalculates a fly ball and then drops it, he will get sympathy nine times out of ten. "We all do it now and then, pal," some fellow will whisper in his ear. Even if the miscalculation is a couple of runs and the opposing team a lead, the pitcher who is hurt most by the slip, if he's the right sort and has been through the fire, probably will say something to let the offender know that he doesn't hold the error against him; that he knows it was unavoidable.

Now all that is true of the ball player who rises, who has his heart in his work, and feels like butting his head against the concrete wall of the grandstand every time he falls to get a hit in a pinch or make a come-around catch.

On the other hand, if the players on the bench know that one of their number is not trying and that he does not worry when he fails to deliver, then they jump him in unison. You can tell a player when a man is playing mechanical ball and thinking only of the 1st and 15th, when his pay checks are due. And that kind of a man doesn't deserve sympathy; he doesn't get it, either.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.  
There is one player who is bound to get his bumps pretty regularly, and that is the one who is a "bonhead." Some baseball players refuse to keep their heads up and think they will make a rip-roaring hit and then try to steal second on the first ball pitched. This is one of the most unpardonable sins in the game. It is evident that the catcher is on and is going to call for a waste ball. That is one of the least of their transgressions.

Well, the "bonhead" seems to expect censure from his catcher as a general rule, and he gets it good and plenty. The ball players figure that by pounding at him day after day they may finally drive some baseball brains into his head. This is not true, but they are careful to make a come-around catch.

SALT WATERS TEEM WITH FISH OF ALL KINDS; BASS ARE COMING

Great Catches Made in Every Line During Last Week. Indications of Big Season in Channel and Striped Bass—Notes About the Anglers

By DR. S. H. LIPSCHUTZ

Last week was the banner season for salt water anglers. Outside of the surfmen, who devote their time to fishing in the channel bass, all varieties of salt water anglers have had their hearts gladdened with fine catches.

The boys, inlets and slugs along the Jersey coast, seem to be full of all varieties. Clams, mussels, and crabs are abundant, and mullets have made their appearance at least three weeks earlier than heretofore. This promises an early run of striped bass and channel bass, as well as the great tide-runners or yellow-bellied weakfish that run as high as 10 pounds.

From the fisherman who is satisfied with his one-day catch at Anglers or Somers Point to the scientific angler who hits the bay with a cotton thread and a fresh-water bass outfit—all have been well satisfied.

Likewise in this condition far further north. Market fishermen along the Massachusetts coast have had the largest catch in recent years. One day's catch would have supplied each inhabitant of the State of Massachusetts with a pound of fish.

Dr. Charles Bartine, of Philadelphia, is daily hitting the surf fishing at the point of beach at Ocean City and has been well rewarded with good catches.

While fishing last week in the Egg Harbor inlet Warren Allen and Arthur Hopwood, of Philadelphia, landed 38 kings and five bluefish in one day's outing.

## PHILS OUT FOR FOUR IN A ROW FROM REDS; RIXEY IS DUE TO PITCH

McQuillan Also May Have Chance to Make a Clean Sweep From Much-Humbled Bunch

## TONNEY TO OPPOSE PHILS

Moran's Men Aim for Good Lead Before Final Swing Around the Circuit

Four in a row from the Reds is the aim of the league-leading Phillies. While Moran's men still refuse to predict the winning of the pennant, it is becoming more apparent every day that the players really feel sure that no team in the league can overtake them, and they hope to continue the present winning streak until it is time to start for the final swing around the circuit.

Manager Moran has not decided upon his pitcher for the final game with the Reds, and intends to warm up both McQuillan and Rixey before making his selection. McQuillan and Rixey appear to be in splendid form and Moran is confident that either can trim the Reds, who have lost a great deal of the fighting spirit among their players, and so noticeable in the double-header on Wednesday.

## SECOND ROUND AT BALA TODAY

Good Matches Expected When Survivors of Yesterday Meet

BALA, Aug. 27.—As a result of yesterday's matches in the annual tournament of the Bala Golf Club, four rattling good contests are entered for today.

They are C. B. Calvert, Aronimink, vs. M. F. Jones, Frankford; Norman Maxwell, Aronimink, vs. C. B. Webster, Jr., Frankford; S. D. Wright, Jr., Aronimink, vs. F. S. Bickling, Aronimink, and C. Alexander, Bala, vs. F. L. Moister, Phoenixville.

## ALEXANDER AND NILES OPEN BIG TOURNEY

Season Tickets to National Event Not Sold After Tomorrow

The honor of the opening of the thirty-fifth annual championship of the United States in lawn tennis singles, at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, Long Island, Monday next, will be contested by national doubles champion, and Nat W. Niles, the famous Longwood expert. This match will be decided on the stretch of ball directly in front of the clubhouse and between the stands.

There is considerable doubt expressed in many quarters over the playing of the challenge round in doubles, between Maurice McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, holders, and C. J. Griffin and W. M. Johnston, challengers. Bundy did not come east for the Southampton tournament, as expected, and several of the Pacific Coast contingent fear that he will be unable to get away from Los Angeles.

William Johnston, of San Francisco, is another crack who would not be overlooked in picking winners of the singles round. Against Teddy Pell in the Southampton tournament yesterday Johnston's run rivaled that of the peerless McLoughlin at his best.

MISS WALLACE VICTORIOUS IN OCEAN CITY TENNIS

Defeats Mrs. Tuttle, Both of Philadelphia, 8-6, 3-6 and 8-6

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—The feature match in the annual tournament for the South Jersey lawn tennis championship at the Ocean City Yacht Club took place in the semifinals of the women's singles. Miss Anna Wallace, of Philadelphia, figured in a brilliantly contested and long-drawn-out argument, Miss Wallace winning at 8-6, 3-6, 8-6. Her opponent in the final round will be Miss Jane Dunbar, Ocean City, who took the measure of Mrs. Robert Herold, of Seaside, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

Special Bouis at Gayety  
Tonight at the Gayety Theatre there will be three special four-round amateur bouts between Kid Beebe and Johnny Earl, Young Danny Murphy and Jimmy Dunlop, Kid Danney and Johnny Hanna, and the combination in the 16-pound class between Young Teddy Malone, Kid Martin, Joe Conno, Kid Belmont, Joe Belmont, Billy Hines, Harry White, Joe Babek, Kid Wallace and Kid Wally.

## CHANEY-MORGAN BOUT OFF UNTIL SEPT. 15; REVOIRE VS. TOLAND

Third Change Made in Star Featherweight Bout in Baltimore—Briton Gets Wolgast Offer in Milwaukee

## LUDLOW SHOW TONIGHT

Elimination Heavyweight Tournament in New York—Other Fistic Food for Fans

A second change has been made in the date of the 10-round Eddie Morgan-George Chaney match, originally scheduled for Labor Day afternoon, at the Federal ball park in Baltimore. The featherweights will clash on the night of Wednesday, September 15, at the Lyric Theatre.

Another STEVENSON  
Howard Berry, ex-Northeast and Muhlenberg athlete, intercollegiate all-around champion, is looked upon as the greatest football player Penn has had since the days of Vincent Stevenson. Berry alone will bolster the Red and Blue eleven this fall to winning heights.

## WASHINGTON MEETS INDIANAPOLIS TODAY

Big Crowd Expected to See Game in I. T. U. Baseball Tournament

I. T. U. League Standing

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Indianapolis	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	1	0.500
Chicago	1	1	0.500
Cleveland	1	1	0.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	0.500
Detroit	0	1	.000

## PELL BEATS JOHNSTON AT SOUTHAMPTON TURF

Washburn Also Wins in Semi-final Round, Beating W. M. Hall

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 27.—The Meadow Club cup, one of the great tennis trophies of the United States will remain in the east. In the semifinal round of the tournament today Theodore Roosevelt Pell, of New York, defeated William Johnston, of California, and Watson M. Washburn, New York, beat Walter J. New York. Washburn will meet in the final tomorrow.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Athletics	1	3	.250
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Cleveland	0	5	.000
Detroit	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
St. Louis	8	4	.667
Washington	1	5	.167

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Phillies	63	53	.545
Brooklyn	65	53	.552
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pittsburgh	57	48	.543
New York	52	46	.529
Cincinnati	54	48	.529

Chinese Nine to Play Lincoln Giants

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—One of the features of the season in local baseball circles will be the Sunday at Olympic Field, when the famous Chinese University team will make its first appearance in this city this season. They will play the Lincoln Giants. The Chinese are great favorites, especially as they play at the highest level of the League. They defeated the Lincoln Giants at Olympic Field, and are confident they can repeat the victory.

Richmond Pitcher for Highlanders

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 27.—Manager Dunn, of the Richmond International League team, announced today that he had signed the services of the New York American League club for \$500 for delivery about September 7.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy.  
Pittsburgh at New York, cloudy.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn, cloudy.  
Chicago at Boston, clear (two games).

American League  
Athletics at Chicago, clear.  
New York at Detroit, clear (two games).  
Boston at Cleveland, clear.  
Washington at St. Louis, partly cloudy.

International League  
Buffalo at Richmond, clear.  
Toronto at Providence, clear.  
Montreal at Harrisburg, cloudy (two games).  
Only games today.

Federal League  
Chicago at Pittsburgh, cloudy.  
Kansas City at St. Louis, partly cloudy.  
Only Federal games today.

## PENN'S FOOTBALL CHANCES AIDED BY FINE FRESHMAN MATERIAL

Backfield, Weakest Point in Last Year's Play, Will Be Materially Strengthened—Berry and Dorizas Expected to Add Power to Attack and Defense

Ten days in advance of the beginning of preliminary practice, football prospects at the University of Pennsylvania look good enough. How they materialize will depend upon the usual number of "ifs." The disposition of the coaching problem is the work of the best football coach in Pennsylvania possesses, past and present.

If the new coaching staff falls, the Quakers will not know where to turn next. The material left over from last year, coupled with that available from last year's freshman class, should give a squad which for weight and ability equals any of the last 10 years. The "if" here depends upon how the new staff, the old men, too, have come through the last year in a scholastic sense.

One of the weaknesses of Pennsylvania's team last year was that the backfield was made up of men who for the most part were both inexperienced and below the average in football skill.

Nearly all of last year's back field regulars have been graduated or left the University, so that this year's back field will be almost entirely new. Merrill and Murdoch alternated at quarterback, although Merrill played the position most of the time. He has been graduated. Of the other backs, Avery has been graduated and Muffet has left the University. Rockefeller and Wray are still available, and so is Matthews, who did most of the drop-kicking.

It is a safe wager that the Quakers will start the back field with a clean slate, in which members of last year's freshman and scrub eleven will have first consideration. Last year's varsity back field, which the freshman team, particularly as to the backs, was superior to the varsity. First consideration undoubtedly will be given to Howard Berry, who has all the earmarks of a wonderful player.

Berry has all-around cleverness of the Jim Thorpe type. Everything he does in an athletic sense he does extremely well. As a member of the scrub team last year he was the best football player that stepped on Franklin Field. Where he will be tried this year has not been determined. He played quarterback on the scrub team, but if Bell or Grant can make good in this position Berry will probably be tried out as a halfback, where his dodging, speed and line-punching ability can be better utilized. Berry weighs less than 150 pounds, but he can do more with his weight than most men of 175 pounds. In running through a broken field he is the equal of any player in the East.

Both Bell and Grant, who alternated at quarterback on the freshman team last year, will get a thorough try-out here on the varsity. Bell is handicapped by lack of weight, but he is a clever field general and an unusually promising drop kicker, better under fire than any man on last year's varsity.

Both Welsch and Quigley are well thought of for back field positions because of the work they did on the freshman team. Of last year's varsity backs, Matthews and Wray look the best. Matthews is a drop-kicker and a very good drop kicker. His weakness is lack of speed and defensive play.

There were four fair ends last year. Seelbach and Koons have been graduated, but Hopkins and Troutman are still available. The latter two were good men to catch forward passes and they were speedy. But they were hardly in the ATHLETICS IN WINDY CITY FOR LAST SERIES

Sheehan to Hurl Against Faber. Chicago Fans Are Pennant-Mad

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Athletics arrived here this morning from St. Louis, where they had a disastrous series with the Browns. Connie Mack was besieged upon his arrival to tell something of the rumored deal in which McInnis goes to the Missouri metropolis. The one-time pennant producer, however, would only say that McInnis was at home, with his mother, who is ill.

McGraw Signs Pitcher

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Emilio Palmero, a hot-headed pitcher, of the Rochester team of the International League, has been signed by Manager McGraw to pitch for the New York Nationals in 1916. Palmero's contract is said to stipulate that he will not be transferred to any minor league club. He will report at the close of this season.

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